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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US, EI

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS: JOINT US-UK DEMARCHE

REF: (A) STATE 206797, (B) STATE 206698, (C) STATE 206798

1. IN TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR, BRITISH AMBASSADOR

AND DCM MADE THE REQUESTED JOINT DEMARCHE AUGUST 31 TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOE SMALL AND COUNSELOR JEREMY CRAIG. FOREIGN MINISTER O'KENNEDY HAD BEEN CONTACTED

ON VACATION AND SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED THAT WE DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SMALL ON HIS BEHALF. AS INSTRUCTED, HMG AMBASSADOR HAYDON PRESENTED THE PROPOSAL AND WE HANDED OVER THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS. WE ALSO ASKED FOR GOI SUPPORT FOR THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THE WILLINGNESS OF GOI TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. SMALL AND CRAIG SAID THEY WOULD BRIEF THE FOREIGN MINISTER IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD CONVEY HIS RESPONSE TO US. THEY PRIVATELY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IRELAND HAD SUPPORTED HMG'S POSITION ON RHODESIA SINCE 1965 AND THERE WAS NO DOUBT BUT WHAT GOI WOULD SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS FOR THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.

2. WITH REGARD TO GOI CONTRIBUTION TO THE ZDF, SMALL SAID THAT THIS WOULD AT THE VERY LEAST HAVE TO BE A CABINET DECISION WHICH WOULD BE PURSUED AS EVENTS UNFOLD.

3. THEY ASKED THAT OUR TWO EMBASSIES KEEP THEM INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. ANY INFORMATION WE COULD SHARE WITH THE GOI WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SHANNON

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